## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 4 as follows:

Support block 10 may be comprised of polyether block amide (PEBA) which is commercially available from Atochem Polymers of Birdsboro, Pennsylvania, and sold under the trade name PEBAX; Grilamid® (ELY 2694), which is commercially available ~~from~~ _____ ~~and sold under the trade name~~ _____ from EMS American Grilon; or nylon. Alternatively, support block 10 may be comprised of metals, stainless steel, nickel alloys, nickel-titanium alloys, thermoplastics, high performance engineering resins, fluorinated ethylene propylene (FEP), polymer, polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), polyvinylchloride (PVC), polyurethane, polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), polyether-ether ketone (PEEK), polyimide, polyamide, polyphenylene sulfide (PPS), polyphenylene oxide (PPO), polysufone, perfluoro(propyl vinyl ether) (PFA), and combinations thereof. Alternative materials may be used for constructing support block 10 without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 6 as follows:

Inner tube 12 may include a proximal end [[28]] (not shown), a distal end [[30]] (not shown), and a lumen 32 extending therethrough. Lumen 32 may comprise a guidewire lumen, wherein a guidewire 34 may be disposed. A number of materials may be used to manufacture inner tube 12, including stainless steel, nickel alloys, polymers, etc. Alternatively, materials including those listed above may be used.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 8 of page 6 as follows:

Outer tube 16 may be disposed over inner tube 12, and may further comprise a proximal end [[36]] (not shown), a distal end 38, and define inflation

lumen 18 therebetween.  Inflation lumen 18 may be in fluid communication with balloon 20.  Outer tube 16 may be comprised of a metal, a metal alloy, a polymer, or other suitable materials including those listed above.